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A LETTER from a Colonel, to a young OFFICER who had juſt got a Commiſſion in the ARMY.

My very dear Friend,

I TAKE this firſt Opportunity of fulfilling my Promiſe, by laying before you, what my Age and Experience judge neceſſary for your well-doing.

You are a Man of *Property*, and now enliſted to fight the Cauſe of *Freedom*, and of *That* MONARCH who has *ever ſupported it*.——You are a *Soldier*. You are one of *thoſe* on whom, *under God*, the *Life* and *Liberty* of this Nation depend.——Conſider the *Dignity* of your Station.——Conſider the *mighty Truſt* repoſed in you. Conſider Yourſelf, and it is ſcarcely poſſible you will err in your Conduct.

I am poſitive as to your *perſonal Courage*, for your Soul is *humane* and *tender*, and your Tongue is not a *Braggard*; but as your Behaviour in this new Scene of Life is what I am not ſo certain of, your Good-nature will excuſe a little Advice, and attribute my *Trite Maxims*, more to the Warmth of my Friendſhip, than to any Occaſion you may have for them.

To be an *Officer*, there is no Neceſſity of being inſpired with ſupernatural Talents. *Common-Senſe*, and the *Deportment* of a Gentleman, are ſufficient. The Knowledge of your *Duty*, and the *Military Art*, will come with *Time* and *Experience*; but a cloſe Application to the Study, is neceſſary.

The Love of the Soldiers is the Happineſs of an *Officer*; and to gain *that Love*, the Method is ſhort and eaſy.——*Pay and puniſh where due, but never ſtrike.*——Be free with your Men, but ſuffer them not to be too free with you. An *haughty*, overbearing Temper, may indeed inſpire them with *Fear*, but never with Affection. Treat them as *Men*, and they will reſpect you as *their Officer*; but at the ſame Time, be careful that the *Non-commiſſion'd* Officers act in the ſame Manner, and *ſupport* their proper Authority, on which all *Duty* and *Submiſſion* depends.

Endeavour, as much as poſſible, to keep your Men *clean* and *decent*; it gives *Spirits*, and prevents *Drunkenneſs* and *Debauchery*.——Drop in at their Meals, taſte their Victuals, encourage them to keep good Meſſes, and Reprove where you find them Remiſs.

Be aſſiduous to learn the *Exerciſe* of a Soldier, and keep your Men diligent at it, yet ſo, as not to fatigue them unneceſſarily. See that they punctually obey your Commands, but be not too rigorous in *trivial Matters*. Believe me, the Men ſoon find out the *Genius* of their Officers, and will never *impoſe* or play Tricks, when they know they cannot do it with *Impunity*.

Make it a conſtant Rule to *Obey*, with *Alacrity* and *Chearfulneſs*, every Order of your Superiors: Such a Conduct will add to your *Reputation*, and confirm your *Character*.

Slander and *Scandal* ſometimes inſinuate themſelves into Camps, and too frequently attack the moſt Deſerving. Let me beg of you to turn the deaf Ear to *evil Report*, and not be ſpeedily *prejudiced* againſt any Man, much leſs your Commanders.

If an *Officer* need not have all the *Wiſdom* of a Privy-Counſellor, he ought, at leaſt, to have that Part that enjoins *Secrecy*. The *Spaniſh* Proverb is good:——*In a cloſe Mouth, no Flies enter.*——Execute your Orders in Silence, and let not the moſt *diſtant Hint*, of the Conduct of the Army, eſcape from your *Lips* or your *Pen*. Should you know nothing particular, your Words muſt be mere Conjecture, and, in all Probability, quite wrong. Should a material Circumſtance come to your Knowledge, what *Infamy* muſt follow your diſcloſing it!

Company and *Chearfulneſs* are abſolutely neceſſary, but to *drink* to *Exceſs* is inexcuſable. The *Lives* of *Thouſands* depend on the *Sobriety* of the *Officers*.——How can a *Drunkard* guide Men truly, when his own Legs *mutiny*, and refuſe his Command?

Be *charitable*; be *generous* according to your Power, but ſeldom give *Money* to a Soldier. When you think proper to *Reward* or *Encourage*, there are other Ways infinitely more uſeful to them.

Riſe early, and examine your Command; keep them reaſonably employ'd, and under the *ſtricteſt Diſcipline*; but let your *own Example* keep Pace with your *Precepts*. Have all your Affairs in ſo *nice* and *exact* an Order, as to be always *ready* to march at a Moment's Warning. All Men ought to accuſtom themſelves to *Regularity*, but none requires more than a *Soldier*.

Your natural *good Temper* will prevent your giving *Offence* to any One, and, perhaps, incline you to bear patiently *thoſe* offered to you; but *have a Care*, and let what will be the Conſequence, permit no Man to *Taunt* or *Inſult*.——Should the leaſt Particle of *Contempt* fall on you, quit a Service, where you muſt do *more Harm* than *Good*.

But I have done, and diſcharged the Office annex'd to *Love* and *Friendſhip*. If my Hints are uſeleſs to you, perhaps you may know thoſe to whom they may be of Service.

I ſend you my old faithful Companion *Monſieur de Fenquiere*. Read him carefully, for he is able to inſtruct. I likewiſe ſend you *Polibius*, with the Annotations of *Monſieur de Follard*.

You find I am an *old Fellow* by my long-winded Tale; but I ſhall appear more ſo, when you conſider I end, (where I ought to have begun) by recommending to you, the Service of GOD, and Obedience to his Ordinances. A *Righteous* and a *Godly Life* is the beſt Preparative for *Death*. Though *all* ought, yet none ſhould be more ready to obey *that Call* than a *Soldier*.——His *Life* is every Inſtant, in a *peculiar Manner* at Stake.——Think on this frequently, and your Duty to GOD and *Man* will certainly follow.——I reſign you into his Hands, and moſt fervently pray him to crown your Cauſe with *Victory*, and to *continue his Mercy* to this Land to *lateſt Poſterity*.

I am,
Your very affectionate and
Very faithful Servant.

PARIS, October 4.

The following is the Preamble to the late Remonſtrance of the Parliament of Paris to their Sovereign.

SIRE,

HOW happy would Princes and Nations be, if the Throne was inacceſſible to LIES, and if TRUTH *alone* had the Privilege to approach it! But through a Fatality of which the Examples are but too common, all the Paſſions conſpire to envelope in the darkeſt Clouds that Light which ought to enlighten and direct the Sovereign in the Adminiſtration of that Juſtice which he is ſpecially charged to do his Subjects. Even in the Times of Paganiſm, thoſe illuſtrious Emperors, who had nothing in View but to immortaliſe their Names among Men, were intimately perſuaded that the principal Intereſt of a Sovereign was to make TRUTH come freely to him. How watchful were they, againſt the falſe Zeal of INFORMERS, the POISON of FLATTERERS, and the INSINUATIONS of LIARS, dreſſed in the Liveries of Honeſty and Sincerity! And yet they did not always eſcape the Traps and Snares laid for them.

Permit us Sire, on this Occaſion, to cite the Confeſſion of one of the ableſt Monarchs that ever filled the Throne of the CÆSARS. He was indeed an Enemy to our Religion; but TRUTH ceaſes not to be TRUE in the Mouth of a Perſecutor. *Dioclefian*, after he had abdicated the Empire, perceiving in his Retirement Part of the Faults he had been induced to commit during a Reign of twenty Years, uſed to ſay to his Friends, "Nothing is "more difficult than to govern well. Four or five "Perſons in league together deceive the Sove-"reign. They ſhew him Things in the Light "that ſuits their own Views. The Prince im-"mured in his Palace, cannot of himſelf diſcern "the TRUTH: He knows nothing but what they "tell him: He gives Employments to thoſe who "ought not to be about him; and he turns out "the very Man whom he ought to retain: In a "Word, in ſpite of the moſt upright Intentions, "in ſpite of all his Precautions, the beſt of Princes "is betrayed and ſold; he becomes the Sport and "the Victim of Men who *conceal the* TRUTH "from him.

Your Parliament, Sire, owe you this precious TRUTH, ſo rare, ſo much a Stranger in Palaces. They preſent it to you without Fear, becauſe they know you cheriſh it. As often as it has made its Way to you, the HOMAGES which your Majeſty paid to it have covered you with a Glory ſtill more immortal than the Laurels which Victory has crowned you with. There is more Magnanimity in *ſubmitting to* TRUTH, than in SUBDUING THE WORLD. How criminal would your Parliament be, if at this Conjuncture they diſguiſed it? Perhaps it never was more neceſſary, for the Intereſt of your Authority, and for the Support of public Order in your Kingdom, to tell you the TRUTH without any *Diſſimulation*. This is the Object of the moſt humble and moſt reſpectful Remonſtrance which we have the Honour to bring to the Foot of your Throne.

Paris, November 1. The Trouble and Expence of our late Armaments are ſufficiently recompenſed by the Conqueſt of Minorca and the taking of Oſwego, and in general we have abundant Reaſon to be ſatisfied with our Situation Abroad; but Affairs at Home give us no ſmall Uneaſineſs. The Diviſion between the Clergy and Parliament, which, inſtead of being healed up, grows every Day worſe and worſe; and the Complaints concerning the Adminiſtration of the Finances, are ſuch important and ſerious Objects, that it is feared all the Attention of our Miniſtry will ſcarce be ſufficient to calm our domeſtic Troubles, and extinguiſh the Flames of a War Abroad.

Paris, Nov. 5. The Port-Mahon Privateer has carried into Breſt, the Lady, an Engliſh Ship, of 160 Tons, bound to Philadelphia. She had on board, among other Things, 12 Cannon, and ſome Arms, for a Privateer fitting out at New-York.

Frankfort, Nov. 5. The Retreat of his Pruſſian Majeſty into Saxony, and his Departure from thence for Berlin, is attributed to the March of the Ruſſians; and it is whiſpered, that Monarch will appear to have taken his Meaſures as wiſely for the Defence of his own Country, as for diſconcerting the Project of Count Bruhl. In the mean Time, there is nothing more certain than that an Army of Obſervation is forming in the Empire, which may poſſibly facilitate a Negociation for reſtoring Peace.

Paris, Nov. 8. Ship-building is now carried on at Breſt with more Vigour than ever. 'Tis computed that next Spring the Armament at this Place will be as formidable to the Engliſh as it was in the Reign of Louis XIV. and that the Port of Dunkirk, which is repairing with the utmoſt Expedition, will moleſt them in as great a Degree as it did heretofore.

The Court hath received Advice, that the Ruſſians were in Courland the 6th of October; ſo that at this Time they ought to be in Pruſſia.

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Camp at Budin, Nov. 5. As the Pruſſians retired from Bohemia, General Hadick always followed and haraſſed them. He has taken many Priſoners, and a great deal of Baggage. The Deſertion of the Enemy is greater than ever.

Vienna, Nov. 16. Our auguſt Sovereign has claimed in all the Forms the Succour of the Germanic Body, by Virtue of the Guarantee of the Pragmatic Sanction, and Treaty of Dreſden. Her Majeſty hath alſo claimed the Aſſiſtance of the Crowns of France and Sweden, as Guarantees of the Peace of Weſtphalia. The Grand Signior has permitted our Court to purchaſe 4000 Horſes for remounting the Cavalry.

Paris, November 19. When the Men of War at Rochfort join thoſe at Breſt, there will be in that Port a Fleet of 31 large Ships compleatly armed, and 12 Frigates. The India Company are fitting out 14 Ships at Port L'Orient, half of which will be armed Veſſels. They are to be eſcorted to a certain Latitude by a Squadron of Men of War. That Company's Advice Frigate is at length put to Sea with a fair Wind.

Paris, Nov. 20. The Court being very minutely adviſed of the Deſigns of the Engliſh, have given Orders for a new Embarkation of Troops and Ammunition, which will ſet out for Canada early in the Spring; very poſitive Advice having been received, that a Plan of Operations is concerted, wherein an Attempt upon Quebec, by Way of the River St. Laurence, is projected, in Concurrence with the Attack on Crown-Point at the ſame Time, by the Troops of the Colonies.

Madrid, Nov. 23. The Squadron which went out upon a Cruize under the Command of Don Pedro Steward, is put into Carthagena, and is actually diſarming. The Sailors on board have Leave to go home, but are forbid entering into the Service of any other Power.

Complaint being made by ſeveral of the Commanders of the Spaniſh Ships trading upon the Coaſt of France, that they were taken by Engliſh Men of War and other armed Ships, and carried into Britiſh Ports without any juſt Cauſe for ſo doing, to the great Damage of the Owners, and contrary to the Tenor of the Treaty of 1667, ſubſiſting between the two Crowns; which have been repreſented to his Majeſty the King of Great-Britain as well from Sir Benjamin Keene, as Monſ. d'Abren, charged with the Affairs of Spain at the Court of London, his Britannic Majeſty deſirous of giving the moſt convincing Proofs of the Regard he paid to whatever came repreſented to him from his Catholic Majeſty, has been pleaſed to direct all Commanders of Men of War or armed Ships for the future, to be more circumſpect, and not to interrupt or moleſt the Navigation of the Subjects of Spain, nor to detain the Shipping to them belonging, or to miſuſe any Perſon or Perſons on board of them on any Account or Pretence whatſoever, unleſs they have contraband Goods or Effects on board. The King expreſſed the higheſt Satisfaction on receiving this Anſwer; and that the more, as he looks upon it as a freſh Proof of the Friendſhip of his Britannic Majeſty; nothing being more agreeable to the King than what tends to the Welfare and Advantage of his faithful Subjects, whom he loves with a moſt paternal Affection.

Paris, Dec. 9. They write from Cadiz, that the Lion, in her Voyage home from the South-Seas, diſcovered an unknown Land. This Veſſel was then in 54 Degrees and 48 Minutes South Latitude. She coaſted the Land about 25 or 30 Leagues, which ſeemed to be of ſuch prodigious Height ſo as to be ſeen in fine clear Weather at 60 Leagues Diſtance.

The Deſtination of the Squadron of ſix Men of War which ſailed from Breſt the 24th ult. is variouſly talked of. Some ſay that it is gone to the Coaſt of Guinea; others ſay, to the Coaſt of Coromandel; and ſome will have it that it is gone to the Weſt-Indies. There are three other Squadrons at Breſt, one of which conſiſting of five Ships of the Line and two Frigates, will ſail in a few Days under the Command of M. de Beaufremont. The ſecond of three Ships of the Line, is commanded by M. Dache. The fitting out of this Fleet is forwarded with all poſſible Diſpatch. The third ſix Ships of the Line, commanded by the Chevalier de Foligny, will wait in the Harbour for Orders. M. Perrier is expected from St. Domingo, with four Ships of the Line, and two Frigates. Beſides all theſe, we ſhall be able to fit out by the End of next Month a Squadron of 19 Ships from 60 to 80 Guns, and 8 Frigates from 30 to 40, without including the Guarda-Coſtas, which amount to 25, and without reckoning what are to be careened or ſent into Dock. Such is the preſent State of the combined Forces of Breſt and Rochfort.

In the laſt War we were greatly diſtreſſed for Ship-Guns; but this Article is by the preſent Meaſures of our Miniſtry amply ſupplied at preſent. According to Letters from Breſt of the firſt Inſtant, the Forges for Cannon are in the beſt Order; and there are now twenty Machines erected for boring Cannon after the excellent Method of Mr. Marilz. There have been ſent to Breſt 101 Cannon Thirty-ſix Pounders; 122 Twenty-four Pounders; 11 of Eighteen; 68 of Twelve; 134 of Eight; 23 of Six; and 30 Four Pounders; 291 more are to be ſent to Breſt, and there will ſtill remain 497 at Rochfort.

Paris, Dec. 13. It is rumoured that M. Perrier de Salvert hath taken Jamaica: But this wants Confirmation.

LONDON, *December* 14.

On the 9th Inſtant, was brought into Plymouth, by the Torbay, Captain Campbell, the Royal Chariot, from Rochfort, for Canada, a Frigate of 36 Guns, and 144 Men, laden with all Sorts of Stores.

There is alſo brought in the Union Sophie, from Quebec for Rochfort, with 106 Engliſh Soldiers of Oſwego, on board.

We hear that 54,000 Men will be employed in the Sea Service for the Year 1757.

Yeſterday it was reported that M. Perrier de Salvert, with ſix Men of War from Martinico, have got into Breſt. The Ships much ſhattered, and the Crews very ſickly.

December 21. The Royal Chariot, taken by the Torbay, has Cloathing on board for the whole Garriſon of Louiſburg, and is near 800 Tons Burthen.

Dec. 23. 'Tis reported there will be in ſix Weeks or two Months 40 Sail of Men of War at Spithead, to divide into Squadrons.

The Heſſians have broke up their Camp, and are gone to be quartered at Wincheſter, Saliſbury and Southampton.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, December 21.

" Rear Admiral Coates will ſoon go to the Weſt-Indies in the Terrible, with a large Squadron of Men of War, Commodore Stevens with another Squadron to the Eaſt-Indies, and Rear-Admiral Norris and Commodore Holmes to America with another. Remain the Admirals Oſborne, Smith, Moſtyn, and Norris, with 34 Sail of Men of War and Sloops."

The Duke d'Aumont Privateer, of Boulogne, of 14 Guns, and 150 Men, is loſt near the Old-Head at Kinſale, but the Crew are ſaved.

Tueſday Morning Admiral Byng ſet out from Greenwich, under a Guard of a Troop of Horſe, for Portſmouth.

A Ship from St. Domingo, Burthen 300 Tons, Capt. Le Touch, and a Veſſel, Name unknown, from Nantz, to the Weſt-Indies, are taken by the Harwich Man of War, and carried into Liſbon.

The Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Pitt, continues ſo ill of the Gout, that he was not able to give his Attendance Yeſterday at the Houſe, in which was to be introduced a Motion of the greateſt Importance.

We hear the Betts at White's are, that Admiral Byng, notwithſtanding the Pains taken to whitewaſh him, will meet with his Deſerts.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Royal George Privateer, Capt. Reid. Portſmouth, Nov. 6.

" We are arrived here, and brought in a large Merchantman bound from St. Domingo for Bourdeaux, we do not reckon her at leſs than 40,000l. I can aſſure you ſhe was dearly purchaſed, bravely fought, and as bravely defended. When we firſt bore down upon her we imagined her Force, and were ſoon convinced of it by a warm Broadſide, which killed our Gunner, and ſome of our People: However, to it we went, and continued to engage her four Hours, Yard-arm and Yard-arm great Part of the Time, before ſhe ſtruck. We are now ſafe in this Port, and it is well we are, being little better than a Wreck either of us: The Prize's Main-maſt ſhot away. We have both of us Shot between Wind and Water, and our Sails and Rigging are ſo maul'd that we muſt remain where we are. The Prize mounted 22 Guns, chiefly nine Pounders. We had 13 Men killed, and our Maſter's Mate has loſt his Leg. The Prize had four Men killed in the Engagement, and ſix wounded, who are ſince dead. She came from St. Domingo in Company with ſix more, which were ſeparated from her in a hard Gale of Wind."

Edinburgh, Dec. 14. The Magiſtrates and Merchants Houſe of the City of Glaſgow have offered a Reward of 10l. Sterling for each thouſand Buſhels of the firſt twenty thouſand Buſhels of ſound Indian Corn imported from America on or before the firſt of Auguſt, for the Uſe of the Poor of that City.

Deal, Dec. 11. His Majeſty's Ship Centaur is arrived here from a Cruize, with a French Privateer belonging to Havre de Grace, of 10 Guns, and 56 Men.

Whiteball, Dec. 10. The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignity of a Baron of that Kingdom unto Sir William Blakeney, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Forces, and his Heirs Male, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Blakeney, of Caſtle Blakeney, in the County of Galway.

Goſport, Nov. 16. Yeſterday arrived at Spithead his Majeſty's Ship Dover, and has brought in a French Cutter Privateer, mounted with eight Carriage Guns, and four in the Hold, which they took Yeſterday Morning in Sight of the Iſle of Wight. The Privateer carried 70 Men, two of whom were killed, and three wounded, and had been off the Stocks but ten Days. The Captain of her ſaid, he did not think, as ſhe was a prime Sailer, that any of our Sloops of War could touch her.

BOSTON, *February* 7.

Laſt Monday Evening the Ship King George, a Privateer belonging to this Place, compleatly fitted and mann'd, in coming to ſail from Nantaſket Road to proceed on her Cruize, unfortunately ran upon ſome Rocks, not far diſtant from the Shore; and 'tis ſaid, ſhe is ſince ſtove all to Pieces, and ſome Part of the Proviſions and Stores loſt, but the Mens Lives ſaved.

Captain Hopkins, in a Privateer belonging to Providence, in Rhode-Iſland Government, has taken and ſent in there a French Snow of 150 Tons, laden with Wine, Oil, and Bale Goods, ſaid to be very valuable.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 21.

On Wedneſday arrived in this City from Fort Cumberland, a Party of the Catawba Warriors, who have been ſome Time with our Forces on the Frontiers. On the 28th of December, on their Way down, they met a Party of Cherokees at Fort Waſhington, where they received each other with the greateſt Marks of Friendſhip: After ſmoaking a Pipe round, the Head Warrior of the Cherokees deſired the Head Warrior of the Catawbas to give him an Account of their late Rout, which being done, they called for Liquor, drank King George's Health, and the Head Warriors of each Nation, and then proceeded to dancing, concluding the whole with a grand War Dance. About 12 o'Clock next Day, they had a Conference, when the Cherokee Warrior ſpoke as follows:——*Brothers the Catawbas, My Heart is glad to ſee you, and eſpecially for your great Eſcape: I am heartily concerned for our two Brothers who have been killed by the Shawnes, and for thoſe brave Men of our great Father's, whoſe Courage you ſpeak much of; but I am now going to War, and will revenge their Deaths; our Tomahawks are at preſent bright and ſharp, but ſoon ſhall be ſtained with the Blood of our Enemies: I am determined not to return until I get a Scalp, or loſe ſome of my own Men. I would rather never return to my own Nation, than to go back with all my Men and no Scalps. I was ſorry to hear you was gone out, as I wanted to ſee your Men and mine uſe the Tomahawk together, and fight like true Brothers; however I hope to ſee that ſhortly, for you tell me you are going to my Head Warrior, to let him know how the Catawbas love the Engliſh, at the ſame Time to preſent him with a Belt of Wampum, ſent by Col. Waſhington; I am ſure he will receive it in his Heart, for he loves the Engliſh. You tell me you will be here in ſix Moons: When you go to my Nation, I beg you will ſtay ſomewhat longer than you now intend, as I may have the Pleaſure to ſee you there. I will uſe all my Endeavours to bring with me a great many Warriors, and will accompany you to the Catawba Nation. I wiſh you ſafe Home, and tell your great Warrior that I hope his Heart and my great Warrior's Heart are knit together, and will always continue to love the Engliſh.*

The Head Warrior of the Catawbas then replied:——*Brothers the Cherokees, I am glad to meet you going to War, and wiſh we could have gone together; as for your Concern for the brave Engliſh and Catawbas who have been killed by our Enemy,*

...y, I do not in the least doubt: I could wish it ...another Season of the Year, as you will find ...utmost Difficulties and Hardships in marching ...er the great Mountains in Snow, and to attack ...fresh Enemy; but I know the Bravery of the ...erokees can support themselves under any Inconveniencies. The Cherokees and Catawbas are great ...rees, and nourished by the English; the French ...dians are small Trees, and nourished by the French, ...d never will grow if we use the English Hatchet: ...he French Tomahawk is dull, and cannot cut down ...large Tree, it may chop; therefore, Brothers, let ...s use this sharp one given us by our Brothers the ...English, and cut down these Trees before they are ...so large. They are many, but weak; we are few, ...t too strong for them. I will impart whatever ...ou have told me to my great Warrior, and will ...be glad to hear from and always love, the Cherokees, ...especially acting in Conjunction with the English. ...I wish you Success, Brother, and hope to see you ...at the Catawba Nation.

NEW-YORK, *February* 14.

Last Monday Night, Captain Sarly arrived here from Honduras Bay. On the 27th of December, he spoke with the Privateer Schooner Peggy, Richard Haddon, Commander, of this Port, who then had in Company with him a large French Brig, which he had taken some Time before, bound from Mississippi, for St. Domingo, with Lumber, which he intended to carry down to Jamaica. On the 7th of December, Capt. Haddon took a French Schooner off the East End of Cuba, with some Spaniards and Irish on board; the Vessel being of little Value he gave her to the Prisoners, first taking out 6000 Pieces of 8, and some Gold, with a few Great Guns and Small-Arms.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in New-York, Dec. 23, 1756.

"*Ten Regiments more are ordered for America, who are to embark in February; Rear Admiral Norris and Commodore Holmes, are 'tis said, to have the Command of a Fleet destined for America; ——the French Privateers have taken several of our Merchantmen lately, as we have also done of theirs; ——the brave Admiral Hawke is expected every Day from Gibraltar; and Mr. Byng is gone down to Portsmouth, under a Guard of a Troop of Horse, in order to take his Tryal, and we hope, notwithstanding the Pains taken to white-wash him, he will meet with his Deserts; his Prussian Majesty was at Dresden the 22d of November; and we hear that Count Brown had recalled the Hussars that he detached in order to harass the Rear of the Prussian Army, on Account of the Severity of the Weather.*"

A Letter from Captain Pell, late Commander of the Privateer Brig Mary, of this Port; dated at Philadelphia, February 3, 1757; to the Owners here.

"——*I cruized to the Northward and Eastward of Bermuda, and on the 20th Day of December, in the Latitude of Bermuda, 20 Degrees Eastward, about nine o'Clock in the Morning we saw a Sail to the Westward, to which we gave Chase, judging her to be a French Merchantman; but finding, when we came near her, that she steered towards us, we thought it no longer prudent to chase her, so concluded to put the Vessel about, and to get to Windward of her, if possible; that we might the more readily discover her Force: But the Wind blowing fresh, the other Vessel out sailed us, came up, and fired over us several Times. We then try'd our Vessel from the Wind, and got all our small Sails set; but to no Purpose, as at Length she overhawl'd us, and we were obliged to strike, after receiving thirty Shot from her. She proved a large French Frigate, called the Zephyr, of 30 Guns, viz. eight 12 Pounders, and twenty-two 9 Pounders, and carried 400 Men, commanded by Letutch Treveal, and bound from Martinico to Rochfort. On the 26th Day of December, in Lat. 41. N. Long. 45. West, the Frigate fell in with a large English Ship, bound to New-York, from Cork, in great Distress, having lost her Fore and Main-Masts 5 Days before. In this Condition she was made a Prize of, and I ransom'd her for 500 l. Sterling; ——and with her am safe arrived in this Harbour.*

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 24.

On Thursday Morning last a Fire broke out in the House of Mr. Duncan, in New-York, which entirely consumed the same; and in it his Wife and four of his Children were burnt to Death. One of his Daughters jumped out of a Window three Stories high, but being catched by two Men, received little Hurt, and a Nurse following her, was killed. The Morning being very wet, the Snow lying on the adjoining Houses, and the ready Assistance of the Inhabitants, stopt the Fire from spreading, so that there is little Damage done but to the House it began in.

On Friday last Captain Condy arrived here from St. Christophers, by whom we have the following Advices, viz. That about the 16th or 18th of last Month, eight Sail of English Privateers sailed from that Port, in order to attack the Island of St. Bartholomew, Captain Cook, in the Cicero, of New-York, Commodore; That they got there the Day after they set out, and immediately attacked and took the Place: That in the Engagement a Sloop belonging to New-London, Captain Gale, accidentally blew up, by which 18 of his Men, and as many of Captain Cook's were killed: That they took in the Harbour three French Privateers, and brought them to St. Christophers: That three of our Privateers were left to take Care of the Place, Captain Cook having erected an 8 Gun Battery in the Harbour, of the Guns which belonged to Captain Gale's Sloop: That Captain Cook received a slight Wound in the Arm, and several of the Enemy were killed: That our Privateers in general behaved well: That the Commodore had returned to St. Christophers in a fine French Privateer Schooner he had taken before the Engagement, and was gone to Antigua to receive the General's Orders relating to St. Bartholomew: That the French had received Advice from the Dutch of the Design of our Privateers against them the Night before they arrived, and had got the Guns of one of their Privateers ashore, in order to erect a Battery: And that the Inhabitants on the French Part of St. Martins, expecting an Attack, had left their Habitations, and carried their Effects to the Dutch Quarter. *The taking of the above Island must be of great Service to our Trade, as it was a general Rendezvous for French Privateers, and has a fine Harbour, in which Vessels may ride safely in any Hurricane.*

Captain Condy further advises, that Captain Adney, in a St. Christophers Privateer, had taken a French one, of four Carriage, and six Swivel Guns, with a Prize Sloop she had with her, and brought them into that Island: That Captain Bishop, in another Privateer of St. Christophers, had taken a French Sloop bound from Martinico to St. Eustatia, and sent her in there: And that a Snow belonging to Barbados, had been taken by the French, but re-taken by Captain Cook, of the same Island, and carried into St. Christophers.

We learn from New-York, that Lord Loudoun arrived there from Boston on Sunday last, and was to set out for this City some Time this Week.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 3.

We hear, that a certain great Personage, ever sollicitous for the Advancement of his Majesty's Service, has been entertained, in his Progress to the Northward in the late inclement Season, with the utmost Respect; and, which was infinitely more agreeable to him, found the greatest Unanimity and Zeal for the Common Cause among the People. It is hoped that his Prudence and Authority will heal the unhappy Animosities which are said to subsist in a neighbouring populous and opulent Colony. It is generally expected that the next Assembly will be a very important One; and that the Members are determined to give their Attendance, notwithstanding the late Prevalence of the Small-Pox; as a Failure in this Respect, may be productive of great Inconveniencies to their Country at this Time.

We have an Account, that Capt. *Joseph Richardson*, in the Ship *Lux*, who sail'd from hence last Fall, for *London*, loaded with Tobacco, is taken by the *French*, and carried into *Morlaix*.

And that Capt. *Serjeant*, in the Ship *Horatio* (belonging to this Province) on his Passage from *St. Eustatia* for *Amsterdam*, or *Rotterdam*, was lost in the *Texel*; but have no Account how it fared with the Crew.

This Year, Two Ewes belonging to Mr. *Ninian Tannihill*, at *Rock-Creek*, brought Two Lambs each; one of them Ean'd her second Lamb Three Weeks after the first; and the other Eleven Days after her first.

The General Assembly of this Province are to meet here on Thursday the 10th Instant.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Sloop Lena, J. Lawrence, from St. Augustine.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Elizabeth, Edmund Rutland, for Virginia; Schooner Deborah's Adventure, John M'Caull, for Virginia.

WILLIAM FARIS,

WATCH-MAKER, *from* PHILADELPHIA,

At his Shop near the Church, next Door to Mr. Wallace's, *in* Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

CLEANS and REPAIRS all Sorts of WATCHES and CLOCKS, as well and neat as can be done in any Part of *America*: And takes the same Prices for his Work as are taken in *Philadelphia*.

He also makes CLOCKS, either to Repeat or not, or to go either Eight Days or Thirty, as the Purchaser shall fancy, as good as can be made in *London*, and at reasonable Prices. And all Gentlemen who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Dispatch, by *Their humble Servant*,

WILLIAM FARIS.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sloop ANTHONY, *from* NEW-YORK, *now lying at* Kent-Island, JOHN ANDERSON *Commander, and to be Sold by the Subscriber on board the said Sloop, and at Mr.* Middleton's *in* Annapolis, *at very reasonable Rates*,

CORNER CUP-BOARDS, Square Tables, Bureaus, Desks, Card and Tea Tables, all made of Mahogany: Likewise, Loaf-Sugar, Powder Ditto, Coffee, Claret, Salt, and Rum.

GEORGE PATTEN.

DESERTED from *Fort-Frederick*, on the 22d of *February*, in the Evening, the two following Persons, *viz.*

Philip Connelly, aged 28 Years, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, and was born in *St. Mary's* County, *Maryland*. He had on when he went away, a red Coat and Breeches (the Sleeves of his Coat turn'd up with black) and white Metal Buttons, a new Felt Hat, and a new white Shirt; and is supposed to have carried another with him.

Aaron Holsworth, aged 20 Years, 5 Feet 3 Inches and ½ high, of a brown Complexion, a Cutler by Trade, was born in *England*, and served his Time at Mr. *Snowden's* Iron-Works: His Dress is the same with *Connelly's*. They have carried their Arms with them.

Whoever will take up the said Deserters, and bring them to *Fort-Frederick*, or secure them so that they may be brought to the Fort, shall have a Pistole Reward for each Man, paid by

JOSHUA BEALL.

DESERTED from a Recruiting Party at *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, belonging to the 44th Regiment, commanded by Major-General *Abercrombie*, the two following Soldiers, *viz.*

Morris Dickson, 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, slender made, of a fair Complexion, thin Visage, and was born near the Forks of *Patuxent*. And,

William Greenwood, 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches and ½ high, well-made, of a fair Complexion, has a round Face, and was born in *Prince-George's* County.

Whoever will take up the said Deserters, and bring them to *Annapolis*, or commit them to any Goal within this Province, and give Notice thereof to Lieutenant *Greenfield* at *Annapolis*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Finch*, near *Kittocktan* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays,

A low squat Bay Mare, branded M on the Shoulders and Buttocks, and is about 7 Years old.

And, A Black Mare Colt, about 2 Years old.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Wilkinson*, near Col. *Ridgely's*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Flea-bitten Mare, a natural Pacer, has a Scar on the off Side her under Lip, and branded on the near Shoulder HR, join'd in one.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *John Fletchal*, at the *Sugar-Lands* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, about 12 Hands and ½ high, has a small Star in his Face, and some Saddle Spots on his Back, is about 12 or 14 Years old, and branded on the off Buttock thus ∞ and on the near Buttock something like an R. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subſcribers having been a long Time confined for Debt in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, and not having wherewith to redeem their Bodies, hereby give Notice, That they intend to apply to the next General Aſſembly for an Act for their Relief.

RICHARD BEARD,
WILLIAM MATHERLY,
JAMES WELSH,
THOMAS WEBB,
JOHN BATEMAN,
JAMES CANN.

Annapolis, February 24, 1757.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber will give conſtant Attendance at his Office, in *Annapolis*, every Wedneſday and Thurſday, before the 10th of *April* next, to receive all Money due from the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County for Public Levies, *&c.* And as ſundry Perſons are indebted for Quit-Rents and the Land-Tax for the Year 1756, this is to deſire them to come and pay without Loſs of Time, which will prevent Expence and Trouble to themſelves. And all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, that the 25th Day of *March* is the Time appointed by Law to pay the Half Year's Land-Tax, as well as his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents; and the 29th of *September* for the other Half Year of each. Alſo all the Retailers and private Conſumers are deſired to take Notice, that they are required by Law to make Payment by the 20th Day of *March* next. Compliance with the above, will greatly oblige

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff, Collector and Receiver of *Anne-Arundel* County.

ALL Perſons who have any Claims againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Humphry Batt*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted and paid: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, to

JAMES TRUMAN GREENFIELD, Executor.

Somerſet County, *February* 17, 1757.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody, and now in the Goal of this County, a Man who ſays his Name is *Thomas Buda*, and confeſſes that he is a Deſerter from the Regiment late *Dunbar's*.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Hays*, in *Frederick* County, near the *Sugar-Loaf-Mountain*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Thigh with an I.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel M'Coy*, near *Anti-Eatam*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with an M, and on the near Shoulder with a U, and has one ſmall Saddle Spot.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THOMAS WARD, PERUKE-MAKER, *At the Sign of the* White Peruke, *at the Weſt End of* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

CARRIES on his Buſineſs of WIG-MAKING, as uſual, notwithſtanding the falſe Report ſpread in *November* paſt to his great Prejudice, by ſome evil-minded Perſons, That he had left the Province. This is therefore to acquaint the Public, that he has a great Parcel of choice *Engliſh* HAIRS, and will furniſh thoſe Gentlemen, who have beſpoke Wigs of him, in different Parts of the Country, as ſoon as he can poſſibly get them done; and (having left off the Shaving Buſineſs of the Town) will make Wigs of any Sort with all poſſible Care and Diſpatch, for any Gentlemen who may Favour with their Cuſtom,

Their humble Servant,
THOMAS WARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Harriſon*, junior, in *Calvert* County, near the Rev. Mr. *Williamſon's* Church, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe Colt, branded with a C, and has a Blaze in his Face; but is neither dock'd nor cut.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Second Edition, of a VOYAGE into the SOUTH SEAS (adverтiſed in the *Philadelphia* Papers laſt Summer) is now Printed, and the Books are Binding: And as there are ſome few Copies more Printed, than are ſubſcribed for, thoſe who are inclinable, may yet ſubſcribe, either with the Author, JOHN BULKELEY, Gunner of the *Wager* Man of War when ſhe was loſt, or at the PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis*. The Price a Dollar, one Half at ſubſcribing, the other at the Delivery of the Book. In this ſecond Edition, there is about 130 Pages more than were in the Firſt, never before Publiſhed.

N. B. None will be to diſpoſe of but what are ſubſcribed for.

THE Subſcriber being now in Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County, under ſeveral Executions, at the Suit of ſundry Gentlemen his Creditors, and not having wherewith to pay or ſatisfy them, altho' he ſhould, as he is willing to do, ſurrender up all his Effects, hereby gives Notice to his Creditors and Others, That he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly, to be held for this Province, that an Act may paſs for the Releaſe of his Body out of Priſon.

ABRAHAM NIVISON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Braſhears*, in *Frederick* County, on *Bennett's* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horſe, with a long Star in his Forehead; but is neither dock'd or branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Davis*, near the Head of *South* River, two Pied Steers, marked in the right Ear a Hole and a Crop, and in the Left an upper Square; and likewiſe a Brown Cow, with the ſame Marks.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

Alexandria, February 11, 1757

For SALE,

FOUR CARRIAGE GUNS, Six Pounders. Any Perſon that inclines to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Queen's-Town, February 8, 1757.

ALL Perſons who have any juſt Claims againſt the Eſtate of Capt. *David Alexander*, late of *Talbot* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted: And all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, to

ANTHONY M'CULLOCH, Adminiſtrator.

Charles Dutens, Jeweller,

From *LONDON*,

Has Removed from Market-ſtreet, *to the* RING and DOVE, *in* Second-ſtreet, *Oppoſite to the Sign of the* George *near* Arch-ſtreet, *PHILADELPHIA*,

CONTINUES to make all Sorts of JEWELLER's WORK; and having procured Workmen of different Branches, ſuch as Snuff-Box-Maker, Watch-Caſes, all Sorts of Trinkets, Chaſing and Lapidary Work; and having likewiſe purchaſed various Kinds of *Florida* Shells, Tortoiſe, and *Panama*, fit for Snuff-Boxes, any Gentlemen deſiring it, may be ſupplied with curious and humorous Emblems, with Mottos engraved on the ſaid Shell-Boxes. Thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies, who are pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on Care and Diſpatch, by

Their humble Servant,
CHARLES DUTENS.

N. B. He gives the beſt Price for white, purple, and brown Chryſtal, or any other precious Stones, as Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, *&c.*

IF Mr. *John Frederick Prigg*, who came into this Country ſome Years ſince, from *Copenhagen*, and whoſe Father lives in that Place, be now alive, and will apply to Mr. *Michael Earle*, of *Cæcil* County, he will hear of ſomething very ſatisfactory.

THE Subſcriber intending for *London* the enſuing Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame.

JAMES WARDROP.

TO BE SOLD,

A Well-fitted SCHOONER, about Three Years old, which will carry about 2250 Buſhels of Grain.

Any Perſons inclinable to Purchaſe, may apply to *Stephen Steward* at *Weſt-River*, or *Colmore Beanes* at *Nottingham*.

Alexandria, January 16, 1757.

WANTED,

A SLOOP or SCHOONER, (rather the latter) that will carry about 4000 Buſhels of Grain. We would not chooſe her to be above a Year old. Or, we would willingly purchaſe a HULL now on the Stocks, and near finiſhed.

Any Perſon having ſuch to Diſpoſe of may apply to CARLYLE *and* DALTON.

A SOBER MAN, that has no Family, and underſtands the TANNING and CURRYING BUSINESS, may meet with good Encouragement, by being taken into a convenient Tan-Yard, either as a Partner, or on Wages, by applying to *Thomas Hyde*, in *Annapolis*.

WANTED,

A SOBER, honeſt, ſingle MAN, who underſtands Writing, and ſomething of Accounts, who can ſet a Table genteelly, and wait on Gentlemen, in a Houſe. Such an One may hear of good Encouragement by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

Alexandria, January 15, 1757.

A PERSON that underſtands MINING, and will produce Credentials of his Capacity and Integrity, may meet with Employ in a Copper-Mine, by Application to

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate about 3 Miles from *Annapolis*, on the North Side of *Severn*, containing 673 Acres, having a fine Branch running thro' it for near a Mile, very fit for Meadow Land, and about 200 of it good Wood Land. There is on the Plantation a good Dwelling-Houſe, built on a riſing Ground, with four Rooms on a Floor, a Barn, Stable, Smoke Houſe, Hen Houſe, *&c.* a very good Garden, paled Yard, and a good ſtoned Well; and a very good Orchard: The Title is indiſputable.

The Purchaſer may have Time for Payment of Part of the Purchaſe-Money, on giving Security, if required. For Terms apply to

JOHN CAMPBELL.

N. B. The Purchaſer may likewiſe be ſupply'd with Stock of all Kinds, and Plantation Utenſils.

Likewiſe to be Sold by ſaid *Campbell* a Houſe and Lot in *Annapolis*, near to *Severn* Ferry, where he lately lived, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Smoke Houſe, Stable, Hen Houſe, and Garden.

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